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THE GERMAN THEATRE.

An "All-German" theatre league has been founded at Berlin, and an attempt is about to be made to "cleanse" the German stage of British and French influences.

Herr Hans Brenner, the originator of the movement, has just written a pamphlet in which he scathingly criticises German authors, actors, and playwrights, and calls for a real, national German theatre. He says that, so far as the war is concerned, German dramatists have played a nobler part than that played by French and English dramatists, for whereas the former have rallied to the cry of arms, the latter have simply uttered harangues on the origins of the war in general and German wickedness in particular.

"Too much Shaw," says Brenner. Shaw, Maeterlinck, and d'Annunzio, he maintains, have been seen too much upon the German stage. Herr Brenner says that the German stage needs protection against "the boulevard rubbish, the detective trash, and snob comedies which come from France and England." He complains bitterly of the German theatrical agents, who in the past have boomed English and French actors and actresses—Rejane, Novelli, Zaccaria, Herr Beerboom Two—as the expense of German actors.

The latter, he adds, are also largely to blame for the decay of the German stage, for, not being content to appear in plays which dealt with life in the Fatherland, they were always ambitious to appear in pieces whose setting was a Paris saloon or a Hyde Park drawing-room; to wear spats or "entwags," or to play the part of a snobbish marquis or lord.

Herr Brenner points out that the French, nor the British stage has been influenced by Germany. He quotes a whole host of startling figures to prove the extent of the "non-German" character of the so-called German theatre, but purposely omits the plays of Shakespeare and Moliere.

"We have Germanised Shakespeare and Moliere," he says.

BOCHE ARROGANCE.

A Typical Example.

It is a common belief among occultists that a nation may be assisted in battle by the shades of its departed warriors, and quite a number of people who are not occultists believe that such supernatural aid was accorded to our men during the Retreat from Mons, says "The Globe." A German periodical dealing with occultism has just published an article asserting that the Kaiser's armies are receiving assistance from the dead during the present campaign. But, adds the writer, "we doubt whether the souls of the army's are equally able to continue to fight, since a just God would not tolerate such aid." What an example of Boche arrogance—and lack of the sense of humour.

Following the example of Mr. Masterman, who, on leaving the Co-lit, resigned journalistic work, Mr. J. M. Robertson, who left the Co-lit on its reconstruction, has again taken up the pen. Mr. Robertson began his journalistic career on the "Edinburgh Evening News," and at one time edited a review.

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enigmatism-looking building which has the
shapelessness and silence of a ruin. The
cream coloured walls are lined, patched,
broken, glaucous. It is a rectangular
tower. There is but the entrance, and that
is a small one and heavily barred. A bell
rope hangs down the wall by the door.
Jingle jangle! I ring the bell. The door is
a long silence and I ring again. Then a
dimpled, bare footed monk laboriously
undoes the little door in the wall. He
presents the latter which I hear from the
Patriarch, and I am admitted."

"The monks are pleased, all shake
hands. I sit on one divan and five of them
on another. A novice washes my hand.
Another brings me a glass of brown liquid
—water full of molasses fibre in suspension.
When I finish this he brings a glass of pink
sugar water, then coffee all round—thin-
looking sweet coffee. The abbot, a fine-
looking fellow with regular features, broad
face, black moustache and beard, and with
an open space showing the freshness of
the lower lip, is talkative. He has a towel
wrapped round his brows for turban, and
fingers black beads as he talks. Next to
him is a comfortable-looking monk in a
blue smock and a white knitted skull cap
on his head. Next to him, an old fellow
with silver hair and feet, old yellow
caps on a grizzled head, a ragged black
rasclet over his grey under-clothes."

"What do you do all day?" I asked.
"Pray, read, sing," they answered.
"What do you think of the war?"
"The war does not touch us. If they
come and kill us we do not mind, but we
pray each day that God will bring it soon
to a close."

"If the Arabs come, what will you do?"
"If they shoot at us we will throw bread
to them; that will be our reply."

"Do you have many visitors?"
"Not many."

"Do the Russian pilgrims come here to
pray?"
"Yes, some."

"Are you content to live out here in the
Sahara while all sorts of great events are
happening in the world, and content to
have no news and never mix with the
people of the city? In England we are too
busy, one could not escape to a place like
this even if one wanted to."

"I think there is room for everybody—
one seeks money, that is his way; another
does his duty and ploughs, that is his way.
There are many ways. You knew of
Martha and Mary. Martha was busy, but
Mary's quietness was right also."

I showed how heartily I agreed. It was
touching to obtain such a true reply away
in this remote monastery.

CHRISTIAN FANATICS.

There were only 16 monks, and including
hermits there would not be more than
150 of these holy men in the desert at
present. There remain but four monasteries,
where in the fourth century there were
several hundred. Seven thousand holy
bachelors and virgins learned of Ammon
and his virgin, bride alone. Here lived
many of the most eccentric of the hermits
and world-deniers of the early church, the
men who without knowing it gave Chris-
tianity a tremendous advertisement. The
men who prayed to God, kneeling for years
on the tops of high columns, the men who
crossed or laden with iron, the saints who
tamped the heads of the forests, all gave to
Christianity public interest and interesting
lore. It became even fashionable to retire
to Nubia and deny the world. Monas-
teries sprang up over the caves and cells of
the saints, and gold and jewels poured into
the monasteries. Art was bestowed on the
buildings, and the churches and celebrated
artists painted the frescoes on the walls.
Not an inch of these little desert temples
was left uncovered by Byzantine fresco.

But the Saracens came and murdered the
cultured clergy, and tore away the jewels,
and as they rolled down many a wall
wrecked many an altar. The holy brother-
hood was annihilated and there was a 60
years gap in history. Then a wilder type
of Christian took possession, converted
Arabs for the most part, and they knew
little Arabic and so brought Arabic words
and legends. They repaired the damage
and put up Arabic inscriptions, and built
round their temples impregnable fortresses
walls with drawbridges at a height of 40 ft.
They withstood sieges and perished.

To this day.

The abbot showed me round the monas-
tery. The buildings were all a patchwork
of ruins and repairs and changes. The
frescoes had been whitewashed out in
nearly every part. The old stained glass,
broken and shapless, was mortared with
new glass. And yet there was a real odor.

OF ANTIQUITY IN THE PLACE. The patterns in
the icons were but dust patterns, and the
face of the virgin crumpled, as the
abbot took the pictures down to show me.
In a niche here and there left by accident
were the original frescoes in wonderful
purple and crimson, pictures of the saints,
their faces and bodies all of that unearthly
and mystical shape and colour by which
the early Christians loved to represent
citizenship of heaven.

SIXTEEN MUMMIES.

The lantern had a nail on which to fix
the mummy. The mummy was
swathed in the oldest vestments of the
monastery. In a cupboard in one church
they showed me the mummies of 16
Patriarchs, unwrapped one a little and
showed me his dry brown flesh. The 17th
Patriarch of the Coptic church, 94 years
of age, and will be mummified and put with
these others in his hour. Here also in one
of the churches is the mummy of the
primitive hermit Macarius, once a candy-
seller in Alexandria. The church, perhaps,
built to house the mummy of the hermit
of the Egyptians, and the fresco from the hier-
oglyphs. The books from which the service
is read are all copied books, beautiful speci-
mens of calligraphy scattered on every
page in a hundred places with new and
ancient spots of candle grease. From the
wall, the head of the church hangs seven old
dusty ostrich eggs. A monk explained to
me that as the ostrich looks to its egg as
the most precious thing in life, so they look
to God in their prayers—at least the egg
is to remind them.

BREAD AND SOULS.

We went into the fortress church, the
only entrance to which is at a height of 40
feet by a bridge from the outer court. They
showed me how the bridge could be
drawn in and the monks be secure from
assault of arms. Upon the ramparts a
novice had his duty beside a pile of bread
and a sloop of water. When Bedouin
beggars ring the monastery bell he takes
him bread and water in a basket.

"We give away twice as much as we
eat ourselves," said the abbot, showing me
the bakery. Here were hundreds of
wheaten loaves in long stone receptacles,
good bread, but made dirty so that the
monks shall not get to eat it. They
showed me illuminated books a thousand
years old, and the scrivener's cell where
among many quills a monk still copies the
Scriptures day by day. They showed me
one chapel, the floor of which was covered
with chilies drying, the holy room where
every evening all his monks gather about
the abbot to read the Gospel and discuss

it.

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SIXTEEN MUMMIES.

The lantern had a nail on which to fix
the mummy. The mummy was
swathed in the oldest vestments of the
monastery. In a cupboard in one church
they showed me the mummies of 16
Patriarchs, unwrapped one a little and
showed me his dry brown flesh. The 17th
Patriarch of the Coptic church, 94 years
of age, and will be mummified and put with
these others in his hour. Here also in one
of the churches is the mummy of the
primitive hermit Macarius, once a candy-
seller in Alexandria. The church, perhaps,
built to house the mummy of the hermit
of the Egyptians, and the fresco from the hier-
oglyphs. The books from which the service
is read are all copied books, beautiful speci-
mens of calligraphy scattered on every
page in a hundred places with new and
ancient spots of candle grease. From the
wall, the head of the church hangs seven old
dusty ostrich eggs. A monk explained to
me that as the ostrich looks to its egg as
the most precious thing in life, so they look
to God in their prayers—at least the egg
is to remind them.

BREAD AND SOULS.

We went into the fortress church, the
only entrance to which is at a height of 40
feet by a bridge from the outer court. They
showed me how the bridge could be
drawn in and the monks be secure from
assault of arms. Upon the ramparts a
novice had his duty beside a pile of bread
and a sloop of water. When Bedouin
beggars ring the monastery bell he takes
him bread and water in a basket.

"We give away twice as much as we
eat ourselves," said the abbot, showing me
the bakery. Here were hundreds of
wheaten loaves in long stone receptacles,
good bread, but made dirty so that the
monks shall not get to eat it. They
showed me illuminated books a thousand
years old, and the scrivener's cell where
among many quills a monk still copies the
Scriptures day by day. They showed me
one chapel, the floor of which was covered
with chilies drying, the holy room where
every evening all his monks gather about
the abbot to read the Gospel and discuss

it.

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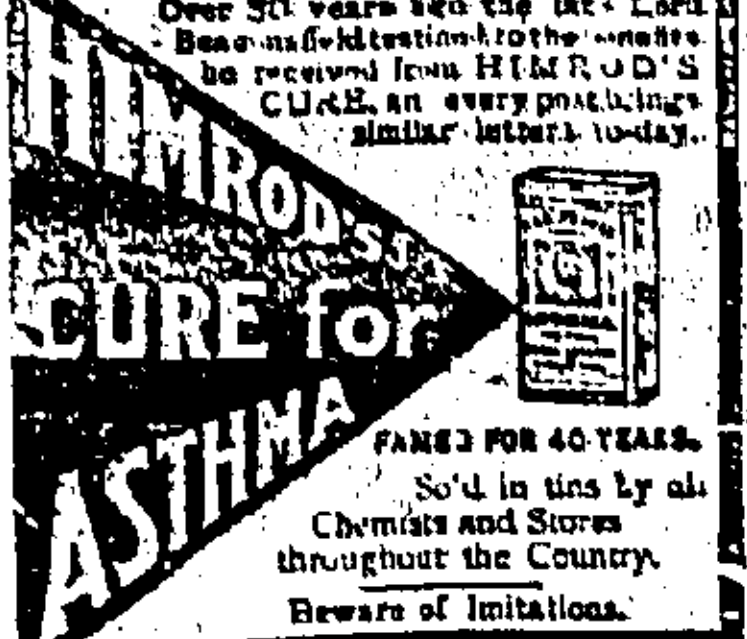
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Over 50 years ago the late Lord
Bessborough, writing to the
Lancet, said: "I have received from H.M.R.O.D.S.
a cure for my asthma, and I feel
it is a most valuable and
similar letters to-day."

THE CHICAGO RIVER
DISASTER.

1,000 People Drowned.

New York, July 25.

The capsizing in Chicago River yesterday
morning of the excursion steamer Eastland
with the loss of a thousand lives ranks
with the burning of the excursion steamer
General Slocum at Long Island Sound in
1904 with the loss of 1,000 lives as the
worst American shipping disaster.

Laden with 2,500 gaily dressed women
and children and their husbands and
children, the steamer was waiting for first
other vessels to be similarly filled with
employees of the Western Electric Com-
pany, who were lining the wharves. A
band was playing and more than 100
couples were dancing in the saloon when
the order was given to lower the boats.

One rope only had been cut off when the
other ropes snapped and the Eastland
turned over on the port side, the water
rushed into the portholes, and more than
1,000 people on the upper deck were
thrown into the river amid a bedlam of
agonized screams.

The vessel drifted for a few moments on
its side toward the centre of the river and
sunk down with its starboard side show-
ing a few feet above the murky waters.
For a quarter of a mile down stream the
river was dotted with a multitude of bobbing
heads of people drowning within sight of
their relatives and friends ashore. Of 700 or
more who were below probably not more
than a score escaped by climbing through
the starboard portholes on to the side of the
steamer.

The Federal authorities have ordered a
full investigation with the object of fixing
responsibility for an apparently inexcusable
disaster.

Nine hundred and thirty-four bodies
have been recovered—Thirty.

NEW ARMY ARRIVES.

How "Kitchen's" Signalled Their
Coming.

That village was of no more military
importance than Greydon or Chowbent.
But the Germans were blasting it off the
map. I heard afterwards they shelled
heavily on that fete day (the 14th?)
many towns and hamlets behind the
lines, says Mr. H. M. Tomlinson, writing
from the British headquarters to the
"Daily News."

I refuse to try and understand the Ger-
man mind. To get its point of view; it
is an insult to intelligence to ask it to
waste time on that problem now, when,
as in a case I know, a wounded father
on one recent night watched in a hos-
pital two of his children die of their
injuries—the last of his children, too,
for the other three, and their mother,
were killed outright.

So, filled with the sort of feelings you
can well imagine, I returned to the road,
and discovered, with a satisfaction you
will share, that Kitchen's chaps were
in the land. We have seen these men
drilling since August last, on village
greens, in parks, and other public places,
and have wondered how they would shape
when in France they got at the job for
which they had volunteered.

INOLENT DEVIANCE OF THE FACES.
Here they are, then, now—the fore-
runners on the field of battle—and still
others have expressed to me their com-
plete satisfaction with the goods, even
their admiration. They blend so well
with war that it is impossible to tell
them from hardened mercenaries and
other objects of that German contempt
which is now being expressed. I heard
the war pipes one day, and it is neces-
sary to be in the place where I was then,
with horrid ruin about you, to understand
the emotion which takes you when you
hear the inolent defiance of the pipe.

Along the road came a column of
Boots in their ship-boots, their tartan
trousers, their gait and bearing such that
you might have thought them veteran
troops. But they were of the new army.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE EAST AND WEST FRONTS.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN THE DARDANELLES.

JAPAN'S CO-OPERATION IN THE WAR.

TRIBUTE BY THE "TIMES."

RUSSIA STRONG OFFENSIVELY AND DEFENSIVELY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE KAISER'S APOLOGY FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AGED MEN.

LONDON, August 3.
The Kaiser, in a speech to his troops at Novogeorgievsk, says he never foresaw that the Landwehr and Landsturm would have to fight at the front, but they had many enemies and needed men.

THE DARDANELLES.

ALLIES MINESWEEPERS ACTIVE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
A Turkish communiqué indicates renewed activity by the Allies' minesweepers in the Dardanelles.

JAPAN AND THE WAR.

GLOWING TRIBUTE FROM THE "TIMES."

LONDON, Sept. 3.
The "Times," discussing the recent crisis in Japan, says the Allies will be greatly reassured by the knowledge that Count Okuma will be able to retain office. Count Okuma is not only a firm friend who clearly discerned that the best interests of his country lay in raising the valiant sword of Japan on the side of the Allies, but he is also a great administrator who has striven earnestly to guide the Japanese Empire in security towards the larger destinies now unfolding for her. Japan's substantial help to the Allies is deeply appreciated, and no news from Japan more profoundly stirred her friends in Europe than her decision to extend the manufacture of war material with the special object of helping Russia in her hour of need.

GREECE AND THE ENTENTE POWERS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
An Athens message says that an important agreement has been signed between the Entente Powers and Greece, the latter undertaking to prevent traffic in contraband.

SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN STRATEGY.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
The Russian tail continues to sting. The latest communiqués show that though Grodno is obviously lost, it was only held to cover a retreat. All ideas of making a serious stand of the fortresses having been long abandoned in favour of the strategy of keeping the field armies intact.
The main point is that the Germans are still knocking their heads against Friedrichstadt. They are also boasting of the prowess of the Landwehr and the Landsturm; but as these are merely appendages to the artillery, without any previous training, they must be suffering terribly under the trying conditions.

SEQUEL TO GERMAN OFFICERS' ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
The three German officers who escaped from Denbigh Internment Camp, and were shortly afterwards re-captured, have been sentenced to seven weeks' imprisonment without hard labour.

THE FATE OF GRODNO.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Austro-German communiqués claim that several of the outer forts of Grodno have fallen and that the Austrians have occupied the city.

THE VATICAN AND PEACE.

A telegram from Washington states that Cardinal Gibbons, acting on behalf of the Vatican, declares the interview with President Wilson was highly satisfactory, but nothing is expected to result especially as Cardinal Gibbons bases his hopes on a preliminary Anglo-German agreement regarding the so-called freedom of the seas which he thinks will pave the way to peace negotiations.
The Allies' Embassies declare that they do not desire peace except on the terms for which they are fighting.

INTENSE BOMBARDMENT OF THE GERMAN LINES.

THE NINTH DAY.

LONDON, Sept. 3, 4.45 p.m.
A Paris communiqué merely reports: "Some artillery activity on the front." This makes the ninth day of the intense bombardment of the German lines.

BY TELEGRAPH.

GERMAN PIRATES STILL SINKING MERCHANTMEN WITHOUT WARNING.

LONDON, Sept. 3, 2.35 p.m.
The British steamers "Whitehead" and "Roumania" were sunk yesterday. It seems certain that Germany, despite her promises, reserves the right to sink without warning all merchantmen which cannot be described as passenger liners.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

THE RUSSIANS PROGRESSING.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
There is no important change on the Riga and Dwina front, says a Petrograd communiqué. German night and day attacks on the 1st and 2nd, in the region of Friedrichstadt were repulsed. The Russians are successfully progressing between the Sventsa and Vilna rivers and are approaching Wilkomir. Russian cavalry on the 1st carried two villages near Siewiaty. The Germans fled in disorder.

The Russians are likewise progressing along the right bank of the Vilna. The situation between the Vilna and the Nisene is generally unchanged. The enemy's main efforts have been directed along the Olitz and Meseur road, where several obstinate German night attacks were repulsed.

The Russians, after holding the enemy near Grodno during the evacuation of this point, crossed to the right bank of the Nisene in the night of the 2nd inst. There is no change south of Grodno to Pripiet.
The Russians, after fierce fighting along the bank of the Styra in the region of Lusk retreated on the front Olyka Radziwloff. Nevertheless we captured several hundred prisoners and some machine-guns.

The Russians in Galicia, in conformity with other movements, have occupied new positions, facilitating resguard actions.
Our rearguards at Zborow and at the mouth of the Styra severely punished the enemy. The Russians resumed a partial offensive, capturing prisoners, machine-guns, and much material.

THE RUSSIANS CONTROL THEIR RETIREMENT.

LONDON, September 3.
The Russian success in Galicia says a telegram from Paris, shows that the Russian Armies remain masters of the conditions of their retirement and continue capable of assuming the offensive whenever circumstances are favourable.

EFFECTIVE FRENCH ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
The evening Paris communiqué says: "We effectively bombarded the enemy's batteries and camps in Belgium. Fighting with aerial torpedoes and grenades has occurred at sabbends in Artois. French batteries silenced German batteries between the Somme and the Oise. There was a fierce mutual bombardment on the Aisne, in Champagne, and Argonne, while there were cannonades of lesser intensity in Lorraine and the Vosges."

BELGIAN ARTILLERY SCORES.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
A Belgian communiqué reports a recrudescence of the activity of enemy artillery at Hamapelle, Pervyse, and Noordhoek. The Belgian artillery replied, scoring several direct hits.

AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY OVERCOME.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
A Rome communiqué says there have been vigorous artillery duels in the Alpine districts. The Italians exploded an ammunition depot in the Sexten Valley, and also overcame the enemy artillery in the Seebach Valley, beyond the French fortifications. The enemy abandoned trenches in Carina and Carso, leaving corpses.

GALLIOLI OPERATIONS.

A Promising Position.

LONDON, September 1.
Always remembering the caution of General Sir Ian Hamilton against premature exultation in connection with progress in Gallipoli, it is evident that the latest despatch marks a substantial achievement and the gaining of an important tactical position. The Army at Suvla Bay is now satisfactorily linked up with the Australians. The position in the zone is undoubtedly promising.

IMPORTANT EMINENCE CAPTURED.

LONDON, September 1.
A Paris communiqué regarding operations at the Dardanelles records that there was a calm in the southern zone in the last week in August, but the British engaged in some successful fighting in the northern zone, that placed them in possession of an eminence, which had been keenly contested, westward of Biryako Anafarta, some four miles across the Peninsula.

MORE TURKISH TRANSPORTS DESTROYED.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
A Paris communiqué says that besides the transport sunk by a French aeroplane at the anchorage of Acha Shilman there must be added two transports, torpedoed by British submarines, and two others torpedoed between Gallipoli and Nagam.

ARTILLERY STILL ACTIVE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
To-day's Paris communiqué says there were only some artillery actions and grenade fighting on the Western front.

A WEEK'S GERMAN PIRACY.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
It is officially announced that three steamers, altogether amounting to 6,757 tons, have been sunk during the week ending 1st September.

SMALL STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
The small steamer "Savona" has been sunk. Three persons are missing.

PRINCE "RANJIT" ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
The Jan Sahib of Nawanshar (popularly known as Prince "Ranjit") was visiting England in connection with Military matters and was invited to shoot at Crowscliff. He was struck by a few pellets from another guest's gun, but continued shooting. It was afterwards found that the injury was serious and he may lose the sight of his right eye.

THE POPE AND PEACE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Cardinal Gibbons, says a Washington telegram, has handed President Wilson a message from the Pope regarding peace.

(Havas Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 1.
Yesterday's artillery duel prevailed on the whole front. To-day was repulsed in the Vosges two very violent attacks, preceded by a preliminary duel.

Petrograd.—We repulsed the enemy's attempt to cross the Dwina. We repulsed the eight attacks made during the night by lines between Tarnopol and Gorokoff, and in a counter-attack gained a considerable success on the 1st inst. capturing 30 guns, 24 machine-guns and 3,000 prisoners.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE LATE COUNT INOUE.

LONDON, Sept. 3, 1.30 p.m.
The newspapers are most sympathetic in their obituary notices of Count Inouye.

(Marquis Inouye was born in 1835. Strongly advocating the principle of the exclusion of foreigners, he set fire to the newly-completed English Legation at Yokohama, Tokyo, in 1882. A visit to London changed such ideas. A subsequent visit to England was made for the purpose of investigating the system of public accounts. He filled various posts in the cabinet, and was created Marquis and decorated with the Grand Order of the Chrysanthemum for his services in the Russo-Japanese War. He was Ambassador at Paris, until quite recently when he was offered and accepted the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs.—E.O.C.M.)

NEW YORK STERLING EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
New York sterling exchange has recovered to \$4.61.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

THE PEACE PROMOTING SOCIETY.

PEKING, Sept. 3.
The British Minister, Sir John Jordan, has submitted through the Minister for Foreign Affairs for the President's approval, an opinion regarding the Peace Promoting Society.

GENERAL CHEUNG FAN.

The President yesterday telegraphed General Cheung Fan to go to Peking to participate in an important conference.

LAND MEASUREMENT BUREAU.

The Land Measurement Bureau is to be abolished by an early date.

THEFT BY AN INFORMER.

Putting the police on to the alleged existence of an opium den at 46 Redemption Street, and visiting the house with them last night, a Chinese informant was later found with an opium pipe on the back of his jacket. It had been stolen from the house, and was valued at \$10. There was no evidence to show that the house was being used as an opium den.
The informant, charged by Sergeant Willis before Mr. Wood today, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

OPIUM IN A COAL TRIMMER'S BUNK.

A Chinese coal-trimmer employed on the French steamer "Hue" was fined \$2,000 or six months by Mr. Wood at the Police Court today for bringing into the Colony 31 bags of opium. Revenue officer: Willard said that on the arrival of the boat yesterday he found the opium in defendant's bunk. The man said it had been given to him by a friend to bring from Haiphong.

CURRENCY NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 31st August, 1915, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are as follow:

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, ...	2,207,186	5,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ...	2,781,064	17,500,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, ...	1,355,409	850,000
Total, ...	8,294,339	23,350,000

Some day there will be a curious record to compile of the differe t ways in which German prisoners have escaped, generally only temporarily, from internment camps. There were the "gardeners" who dug a tunnel under the cover of horticulture. There was the stoc who got away in a packing case; there were the two who passed out via the General's office; and the one who was in a night club, and the other day we had an escape "through a hole" in Alexander Park camp.

To-day's Advertisements

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NOTICE.

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 of the Public Works Department, by Order
 of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot
 of Crown Land at New Kowloon, in the
 Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years,
 commencing from 30th March, 1903.

Particulars of the Lot.

Locality.	Boundary Measurements (Approximate).	Area in Acres.	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Ft.	Area in Sq. M.
Lot 150	150' x 150'	1.5	10,890	108,900	0.4
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Lot 158	150' x 150'	1.5	10,890	108,900	0.4
Lot 159	150' x 150'	1.5	10,890	108,900	0.4
Lot 160	150' x 150'	1.5	10,890	108,900	0.4

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, via
 HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS
 AND SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship
 TENYO MARU.
 The above named Steamship having
 arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
 notified to send in their Bills of Lading
 for counter signature, and to take immediate
 delivery of Cargo from alongside.
 Cargo remaining undelivered on MON-
 DAY, September 6th, at 5 p.m. will be
 landed at Consignees' risk and expense,
 and delivery must then be taken from the
 Company's godown. Storage charges will
 be assessed on all Goods remaining
 undelivered on September 10th at 5 p.m.
 No fire insurance whatever will be
 effected.
 No claims will be recognised after the
 Goods have left the Steamer of Color.
 All shoddy and damaged Cargo will be
 landed into the Godown, where they will
 be examined on 15th September at 10 a.m.
 No Claims will be recognised if filed
 after 15th September, 1915.
 K. DOI,
 Acting Agent.
 Hongkong, Sept. 4, 1915.

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 tion addressed to the Editor, and to the
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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

14th Sunday After Trinity, Sept. 5.

Holy Communion (8.30 a.m.)
 Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Feriat: Venite, Stanley;
 Psalms, of the 1st morning; To Deum,
 Odeley in F; Jubilate, Hayes in D.

Holy Communion (12 Noon).
 Hymns, 238, 158.

Brenson (3.45 p.m.)
 Responses, Feriat: Psalms, of the 18th

morning; Magnificat, Camidge (12th
 morning); Nunc Dimittis, Wesley
 (12th evening); Hymns, 238, 29, 20.

N.B.—Organ Recital at 5.30 p.m. on
 Monday, September 13.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Responses, Feriat: Venite, 3rd Day;
 Psalms, 1st Set: To Deum, S. Jado;
 Jubilate, Hayes; Hymns, 315, 251,
 380, Kyrie, Mendelssohn. National
 Anthem.

Evening Prayer 6 p.m.

Hymn, 373 (tune 640 A & M); Responses,
 Feriat: Psalms, 1st Set; Magnificat,
 Goss, 8th evening; Nunc Dimittis,
 Foster, 8th evening; Hymns, 289,
 23 (tune 12 A & M), 31 (8 in app).
 Vesper Hymn, National Anthem.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church,
 West Point.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 Preacher—Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning at 11 a.m.—Hymns, 25, 131,
 135, 109, 258.

Communion at noon. Hymns, 171.
 Evening at 6 p.m.—Hymns, 170, 139, 174,
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 Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

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 Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
 Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

The Peak Church.

Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.
 Evening and address at 6.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church,
 Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by
 the Benediction of the Blessed
 Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral,
 Ghenaley.

Low Masses at 6, 7 and 9 a.m.
 8.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed
 Sacrament.

GERMAN'S NEED.

No Really Great Men.

There has been issued (says the Berner
 correspondent of the "Morning Post") a
 pamphlet by Houston Stewart Chamberlain,
 entitled "Confidence," in which, along
 with considerable abuse of England and
 contempt for Italy, I find the following
 passage, which is remarkable as coming
 from a man who has expended so much
 energy in belittling the country of his
 birth—

"Who believes that the English all re-
 sponsible the descriptions of them which
 read in German newspapers? England
 might be called 'the land of friendliness,'
 for, although the Englishman may make
 friends slowly, he is quick to hold out
 unasked a strong hand to all who need
 help. Never have I seen anything like it
 elsewhere, and every German who has
 travelled in England will agree with me.
 Other high qualities are also found strongly
 developed in England, such as reserve and
 delicacy of feeling in social intercourse."
 "Anyone who has come in contact with
 English people belonging to the cultivated
 classes knows what fine feeling there is in
 the relations between one human being
 and another."

However much he has abused us (re-
 marks the correspondent) the writer at
 least admits that we are "much more so."
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a
 German remedy, and it is a pity that
 un-Germans should continue to hate England,
 France, and Russia.

Mr. Chamberlain doubts whether Ger-
 many has any more of really commanding
 ability at present. "We are a really fine